

Terminal Island Base Has New Phone System

It was smooth sailing last weekend when the Navy switched to its new telephone system on Terminal Island.

At 12:01 a.m. Feb. 16, Pacific Telephone turned over to the Navy a centrex system for handling calls to, from, and within the Long Beach Complex.

The improved method of communication means a caller is now able to dial directly to most phones on the base instead of going through an operator.

"Things are going pretty well," said John Sonneborn, PT&T's San Pedro district manager. "The only problems are with users, not the equipment."

"A small number of people are having their calls delayed slightly, but that's only because they don't have the numbers for the officers they want to reach."

"These problems will disappear as the Navy operators and users adjust," Sonneborn added.

During one peak hour yesterday, 800 calls to the old base number were intercepted and the correct centrex number given.

Washington Scene

Hearings Concentrate on Flood Oil Damage Here

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When Congress recessed recently for one week, the House Public Works Committee, to which I was recently elected, took advantage of that opportunity to inspect and hold hearings on California's flood, storm, and oil pollution damage. Our committee met in Sacramento, Madera, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara. At each location many people testified and furnished itemized statements of damage. Hearings took place in the mornings. The afternoons were devoted to field inspections.

Evidence presented to the committee clearly indicated that flood control programs already in operation in California prevented damage and loss from being even greater. It was represented that for every dollar spent to date on California flood control, three dollars of further damage had been prevented. However, much more in the way of preventive measures and water run-off control is needed.

The hearings provided information to support the committee in its effort to enact H.R. 6508, the "California Disaster Act of 1969." This act was introduced

Feb. 6 by the California members of the Public Works Committee, Congressmen Harold Johnson, Don Clausen, and myself. We were joined by 27 co-authors. This measure would give special emphasis to authorizing funds for the repair and rebuilding of flood damaged areas.

Many persons directly concerned with the damage caused by the oil leak attended the hearing. Most of these people favored calling a halt to all oil drilling in the Santa Barbara channel area.

On Feb. 18, the Department of the Interior issued an announcement of new regulations, apparently indicating that it intends

eventually to allow resumption of drilling on federal off-shore lease areas. The newly proposed drilling regulations require additional well casings. They also provide that any requested variance from standard casing requirements be referred to the Geological Survey headquarters in Washington instead of being decided by personnel on the spot.

The new regulations are intended to provide tougher requirements on blowout preventers, closer surveillance of all safety requirements, and careful inspection of pipelines designed to transfer oil from the off-shore wells. However, I am not convinced that much more information is not needed from the federal government, the state of California, and the oil industry with respect to what should be required for drilling in our offshore areas.

Two weeks ago the Treasury Department proposed an interesting tax package which is designed to close many of the escape hatches and in addition suggests a minimum tax. Persons with high income would have to pay at least a minimum tax; but this would be set-off by a proposed maximum — a tax not to exceed 50 per cent of total income.

The department proposal would eliminate about 1.2 million individuals and families in the poverty category from the tax rolls. It would increase the present 10 per cent standard deduction to 14 per cent and the \$1,000 maximum to \$1,800. The department believes that this would encourage many middle persons to compute their tax on the short form, thereby simplifying tax computation for some 18 million persons.

Another issue receiving a great deal of attention in Washington these days is tax reform. On Feb. 18, the Committee on Ways and Means began hearings on proposals to restructure the tax system. Chairman Wilbur Mills predicted passage of a major tax reform bill but probably not until 1970.

It is apparent from much of the discussion on the new tax proposals and the extension of the surtax that middle income taxpayers are unhappy. This is because loopholes in the present tax laws permit some persons to escape taxation thus shifting the tax burden on to the rest of us.

There have been other proposals in addition to those mentioned above. One suggests raising the standard \$600 dependent deduction to \$1,200. However, it is pointed out that for every \$100 deduction increase, the person in the high bracket will receive an 80 per cent break as compared to the 20 per cent break for the average taxpayer. The Treasury Department estimates that increasing the deduction to \$1,200 per dependent would result in a yearly loss of \$17.3 billion to the government, which would have to be made up from some other source.

I would appreciate hearing your views on the above discussed issues.

THIS CAN be illustrated by a 1967 example: 21 persons with incomes of more than \$1 million that year, paid no federal income tax whatever; another 155 persons with incomes in excess of \$200,000 each paid none. I intend to do all I can to plug these loopholes. The question that always arises however is: which loopholes can we plug? As testimony often shows, what one person considers a bad loophole — the next person may look upon as a necessary incentive program for agriculture, business, or trade.

\$2.5 Million Project Slated at Marineland

Marineland of the Pacific has announced plans for a \$2,500,000 expansion program to be topped by construction of the world's biggest tank for man-eating sharks.

President William F. Monahan said the program's first phase, to cost \$1 million, including the shark tank, will be completed in early summer.

The expansion effort, largest single building addition in Marineland's 15-year history, will cover several acres of land and is designed to add new animals, new shows, and greatly increased facilities to the 90-acre site.

Las Vegas Outing Scheduled

A Las Vegas jaunt by airplane and automobile is planned by San Pedro Elk's lodge 966 this weekend. Reservations and program chairman Eugene Powell, assisted by Dean Quick, William Ridenbaugh, John Di-Massa and Henry Smith have made arrangements for Elks and their ladies to headquarter at the Mint Hotel in downtown Las Vegas.

Special feature of the festive weekend will be a steak breakfast scheduled for Sunday March 2.

An early bird list of airline reservations have been made by: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Delaplaine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leaver, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pulver, Mrs. Nina Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell.

Among those driving to the Nevada spa will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Plancich, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bakovic, the Vincent Katerinas, the John L. DiMassas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camillo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harvey.

Civil Defense Sirens Sound

Civil defense sirens will be heard Friday at 10 a.m. in a combined test of the Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City warning systems, announced Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess.

As is customary in the month-end exercise, the sirens will be sounded for one minute in an undulating tone. In the event of an actual enemy attack, added the Sheriff, the undulating tone would be heard for from three to five minutes.

Name Chairman

Sen. Ralph C. Dills (D-San Pedro) has been named chairman of a three-man subcommittee on finance in the State Senate to study proposed budgets of various boards and commissions in state government.

The budgets of the individual groups are a part of the \$6.2 billion state budget submitted for consideration by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

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